catagions Blood Poison begins in the most insignificantivary, and eas evidence of what is to follow, than any other disease. The ymptom is usually a little sore or blister, whose appearance does indicate that deeper down, in the blood, a treacherous and deadly on has found its way to corrupt and vitlate the entire circulation, d later to disease the body with the most loathsome and hateful symp-Confragious Brood Poison, no idea of its effects can be formed.

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ing of an infected person.

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gions Blood Poison, but years of failure have

proven that such treatment cannot cure

WHY JUDGE WAS MERCIFUL Knew What Prison Sentence Meant

te the Criminal.

CONTAINS NO MINERAL

The judge and the district attorney lunched together at the end of the "Three months," said the distriet attorney, as he cut the omelette hongroise, "was a merciful sentence, sir." "Perhaps, perhaps," the judge sgreed. He stoped his mineral water. "Did you ever spend three months in fall?" he asked. "Of course not!" laughed the district attorney. "Well, if you had," said the judge, "perhaps you wouldn't think so lightly of it." He knifted his brows. "The evil-tasting food, the prison smell, the prison morals-pah! I," he went on, "spent week in jail before I entered on my judgeship. I ate the prison food. I slept in a cell. I conformed with all the prison rules. I wore the prison clothes. I did prison work. Thus I learned the value of the sentences was to mete out later on. I got to know what a week, a month, a year, in jail meant. As a result I am more rierciful than most judges. I think it would be a good thing if every judge before taking office would spend a little while in jail as I did. He then would know the value of prison sentouces, a thing he doesn't know now. Now he is like a cashier who attempts to pay out money in a coluage of which he is ignorant. In Baden this fing I speak of must be done. Every dge in Baden before he takes his at on the bench is required by law a pass two weeks like a common pris-mer in juli."

Borrowby—"Let's see—do I owe you stything?" Morrowby-"Not a cent, my boy. Going round paying your litdebta?" Borrowby-"No, I was gong round seeing if I had overlooked ybody. Lend me five till Saturday, Il you?"-Liopincott's.

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CURES A COLD IN ONE DAY PREVENTS THE GRIP

WAS THERE IN PLAIN SIGHT. Injunction Quite Clear to Uncophieti-

cated Girl.

A Camden business man has at his me a recently arrived Irish girl for a servant, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One day last week he was called out of town on business, and a telegram came to the house for him. The girl received the telegram and took it to her mistress, who looked at the address on the wrapper and laid it aside. A little later the servant picked the telegram up, and noticing that it was still unopened went to her mistress and said: "Thot teelgram has not yit bin opened; why do yez not open it?" Why should I open it, Molly?" replied the mistress. "It is not for me." Well, it says on the envelope, 'Ter be opened." Molly brought the telegram and her mistress, looking it over, remarked: "I don't see anything about it's to be opened." For answer the servant triumphantly pointed out in one corner of the envelope the following: "Received at Branch Office, No. -. Broadway. "Always open."

Mr. Ferguson, two of whose down-

had taken them into the library for a | since. smoke. "I must tell you a good one on my wife," he said. "She's been rossting me because I look at the headlines in the papers once in a while to see if anything important is happening in the Thaw trial. Well, the other afternoon, while the girl was away, she put a pan of biscuits in the oven to bake, and while she was waiting she picked up a paper and began to read the stuff herself. She got so interested in it that she let the biscuits-" At this moment Mrs. Ferguson came into the library for a book. "And the joke of it was," continued Mr. Ferguson, without a moment's pause, "that they found the cow next norning in a 40-acre lot." "Ha, ha. the tears ran down their cheeks-but not at the story.

A Ninety-Dollar Umbrella. us," said a manager, "she was beguiled one afternoon to a charity ba-zar at the St. Regis. She was beautifully dressed in gray, with an um-brella of gray silk, and as she stood at the embreidery booth she laid the umbrella on the counter. Instantly the girl who conducted the booth selzed the pretty umbrella, waved it over her head, and cried: 'How much am I bid for Mms. Bernhard's umbrella? Fifty? Twenty-five? Ten?' And while the actress looked on And while the actress looms aucMADE SANE BY OPERATION.

Physician's Reason Lost in Accident Permanently Restored.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, a well-Lnown London physician, describes a remarkable cure of insanity by operation. His patient, a doctor, received a kick from a horse on the right of the chin, followed a year later by a heavy fall from a bicycle on the right side of his head. Soon the doctor's character changed completely. He suffered severely from headache and neuralgic pains, which incapacitated him from work. He became emotional, irritable, very profune, and deloped suicidal tendencies. His strange conduct frequently led him into difficulties. After suffering for seven years and trying all possible medical treatment, he consulted Dr. Hollander, who, believing the seat of the disease to be in a circumscribed part of the brain, advised operation. On trephining, a morbid condition of the skull in this region was discovered, and an excess of cerebrospinal fluid, which had prevented the brain from pulsating. Three weeks after the operation the patient was well, and has remained in perfect mental and physical health ever

Plodding Now Out of Fashion. Superficiality is the bane of the day and backed up as it so often is by colossal self-esteem and forwardness it adds a formidable contingent to the must-get-on classes of people. No one wants to plod nowadays; the getting on must be rapid, and in trying to attain money without having to work for it falsehood, dishonesty and heartlessness creep in .- T. P.'s Weekly.

Discipline.

No amount of mere organization of of educational specialties can take the the place of the function in education ha!" roared the guests, laughing till that is coordinate with tutelage, discipline. It can safely be asserted that discipline in the schools tends to discipline in the home, and the neglect of it in the one sphere reacts disastrously in the other.

> A lady with a very inharmonious voice attempted to sing a piece call-ed "The Tempest." A sea captain remarked: "Don't be alarmed; it is not a tempest, it's only a squall, and will soon be over."

> "You need five drugs," said a fool-ish physician to a patient, "water, food, sir, sleep and exercise." But the patient sought another doctor, and the foolish physician died poor.—Bat-

PAID TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON. English Journal Extelled Virtues of he Great American.

The melancholy account of leath of Gen. Washington was brought by a vessel from Baltimore which arrived off Dover, said the London Courler of January 24, 1800. Gen. Wash-ington was, we believe, in his sixty. lighth year. In voluntarily resigning he magistracy which he has filled with such distinguished honor he enjoyed the unequaled satisfaction of ated to establish the fruits of his wisdom and the example of his virtues. It is some consolation amid he violence of ambition and criminal thirst of power of which so many instances occur around us to find a character whom it is honorable to admire and virtuous to imitate. A conqueror for freedom of his country, a legislator for its security, a magistrate for its happiness. His glories were never sullied by those excesses into which the highest qualities are apt to degenerate. With the greatest virtues he was exempt from the corresponding vices. He was a man to whom the elements were so mixed that "nature might have stood up to all the world and owned him as her work." His fame, bounded by no country, will be confined to no age.

MENIAL OFFICE HELD HIGH. Man of Ability Willing to Be Scullion to Young Queen.

In the court of Louis XIV., to hold the candle at night for the king to get into bed by, and to help him on with his shirt in the morning, were lion to her majesty was hardly less honorable. Fancy the great philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury, being ofimposing post! Lord Ashley, having served in the Wellington administration, and having been offered by Canning a prominent administrative post, was during the ministerial crisis of 1839 asked by Peel to become chief scullion to the queen. The formation of a cabinet, Peel explained, was nothing compared with the composition of the royal household; while Lord Ashley's connection with the religious societies "marked him out as a proper attendant on a young woman apon whose moral and religious character the welfare of a million of human beings depended." Lord Ashley replied that if Peel really thought he could serve this purpose by becoming the queen's chief scullion he would accept the office. But the negotiaions fell through.

First Note of Color Blindness. Color blindness has probably existed ever since the time of Adam, but it has been recognized for only 130 years. Those who are color blind ometimes discover the fact through ludicrous blunders. The first to describe his own case (in 1777) was the quaker Dalton, a prominent chemist in Society of Friends arrayed in scarlet hose, he nearly received excommunication for his rankly offensive affront and made matters worse when he denied the charge. He was red blind. When he received from Oxford the "investment of the scarlet gown" he was able to appreciate the honor, but not the gown. He came near having his name given to color blindness, but he did not quite measure up to the standard required, as he was blind only in one color.-Century.

Facts as to Birthrate. Sir William Dubar, English register general, in a report recently submitted, inclines to the belief that the increasing low birthrate in England does not indicate decay. His statisties indicate that infant mortality decreases inversely with low rates of birth. When children come rapidly they are less likely to be strong, and if other parents are poor, difficulty of securing proper environment and nurture is enhanced. His tables on high birth rates show that it is attended by sickness and weakness in infancy. in a majority of cases. The large proportion of the offspring of small families survives, while the opposite too frequently is true of large familles. It would be interesting to learn it similar conditions obtain in the United States.

Novellat Set a Limit.

When the Norwegian novelist Bjornson was in this country he was on one occasion the guest of a club at dinner. A man with a wide reputation as a brilliant talker and speech maker told an exceedingly funny story, at which the Norwegian novel ist laughed heartly. The man told a second story and Bjornson smiled. Then came a third story and the novelist sat unmoved, even gloomy. was a very good story," chided the novelist's mentor. "Why didn't you laugh?" "I am 40 years old," said Bjornson, firmly, "and two stories are enough."

A Careless Traveler.

A man had occasion to ship a mule by rail to another courty, says a writer in Harper's. He sent the ant mal to the station in the care of a darky. When the freight was put on the car the darky looked through the bars and saw the mule was est ing the tag upon which his destination was marked. The darky at once ran home. "Massa! massa! dat mule he don gone and et up de place wh he's gwine to!"

SADDLE OF HUMAN SKIN Remarkable Object in Possession of

ned and made into durable articles as successfully as can the skin of horses and other animals. The result ing leather is very much like dogskip or pigakin. William Hansell of Phila delphia has the largest article which has ever been known to be made from human skin-a beautiful pure white saddle-and any one examing it leaving to the state he had contrib- of skin from which it is made. The pores have a familier look, but the skin ifself is of an astonishing thick ness. The saddle was made from the skin of a man. A woman's skin, generally speaking, would be too delicate. Human skin leather is a very rare article and there is no general trade in it. Sometimes a physician will have a piece, made into a cover for an instrument case, and occasionally medical students get enough to be made into a purse or a pair of slip pers. Patients sometimes have a belt or a book made from a limb which has been amputated.

DAMAGE DONE BY WOLVES.

Ranchmen Suffer Heavily From Depredations of Animals

Vernon Bailey, of the forest reserve bureau at Washington, who has been making an investigation of the rav ages of wolves on the ranches of the southwest, reports that in a certain part of New Mexico he learned that : moderate estimate of the stock killed by four wolves of which he got trace was a yearling cow or a calf every three days, or approximately 100 head the two highest honors to which his of cattle to each welf. "Counting all nobles could aspire. In the court of as calves," says Mr. Balley, " at the Queen Victoria the office of chief scul- low rate of \$10 a head, each wolf would at this rate cost the ranchmen \$1,000 a year. This estimate of \$4,000 for the four wolves leaves out of con fered, when Lord Ashley, by Peel this sideration the five to ten hungry offspring of each pair, which begin to kill stock for themselves in the fall and continue to do so as long as they live."

> Not Looking for Millions. The head of a large concern en gaged in the manufacture of various kinds of machinery, and especially that which is used in equipping plants, has a letter from a business corres pondent which he prizes very highly. It came in response to a estimate submitted as to the cost of an equipment for a saw mill. The man had written to the house stating that he wanted to set up a saw mill and ask ed how much it would cost to supply It with the necessary machinery. This was right in line with the business of the house and after a careful estimate a modest total was reached of \$3,000, and the man was informed that it would require at least that amount to give him what he ought to have. The response received by the firm was brief and to the point. "If I had \$3,900, what in thunder would I want with a saw mill?"

The Boy Who Fell Down. At Ausburg, in Bavaria, they have some curious laws and ordinances. An American family from Wisconsin were stopping there last December. and one of the sons, a boy 13 years old, slipped on the fev sidewalk one day. He was at once arrested and taken into court on the charge that he had fallen down to make trouble for other folks. It was held that when WANTED-A good girl to do genthe boy fell down a number of people stopped to see if he had been hurt. Also, that the shopkeeper before whose door he had fallen felt humiliated over the circumstance. Also, that he frightened a horse. Also, that when a policeman came up he could not talk German to him. The case was tried in court, and the boy who fell down instead of standing up was fined three dollars.

High Nest for Hen's Brood. "Two or three days ago," said a farmer near Lamar, "my wife began to tell me that she heard little chickens, and that it sounded as if they were on top of the house. I laughed at her and told her that I guessed she was going crazy. But this morning she insisted that I get up on top of the house and look. I climbed up on the roof of the porch and sure enough there were an old hen and five as fine chicks as you ever saw. She had built her nest in some dry leaves under a projection of the roof. The old hen's plans had been all right, but she had falled to figure on getting her brood to earth."-Kansas City

A Business Girl. In Naples there is a girl 11 years old in the fruit business, and she is doing so well that she employs 12 men and boys. She began in her fa ther's fruit stand at six years old She is now accounted one of the sharpest buyers in the trade, and it is predicted that by the time she is 15 she will be one of the richest. She

cannot read or write, but has to sign

her name by making an X. Several

fruit dealers have been fined in court for trying to injure her business.

The Brute. "What am I going to do, Harold?" called out a woman from the window of an apartment house to her husband who stood on the stoop lighting his cigarette. "What shall I say to the landlord? He's coming around this afternoon for the last time and you know it." "I will leave it to you, my dear," Harold replied blandly. "If you can bluff him as well as you do

me you're all right."-New York Press.

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